

Tassajara Fire

Incident Update Sheet



Date: Wednesday, September 20, 2015 Time: 6:00 P.M.

Fire Information Line: (831) 333-2698

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STATUS

Incident Start Date: September 19, 2015	Incident Start Time: 3:00 P.M.
Incident Type: Vegetation Fire	Cause: Under Investigation
Incident Location: Tassajara Road at Carmel Valley Road	
Acres: 1,086	Containment: 30%
Expected Containment:	Injuries: 1 Civilian Fatality

Structures Threatened: 70

Structures Destroyed: 10

Structures Damaged: 12

RESOURCES

Engines: 35	Water Tenders: 7	Helicopters: 2	Air Tankers: 5	Hand Crews: 7
Dozers: 3		Total Personnel: 260		
Cooperating Agencies: Cachagua FPD, USFS, Salinas FD, Red Cross, SPCA, PG&E, Monterey County Sheriff, CHP, OES, LPF, Cal Trans, Monterey County EOC, Monterey County Regional FPD				

Current Situation

The severe drought conditions continue to challenge firefighters. Oak woodland with dead understory created extreme fire behavior during this fire. Firefighters made good progress with the active portions of this fire today. Firefighters are building containment lines

Mandatory Evacuations:

Tassajara Road from Carmel Valley Road to Cachagua Road

Evacuation Advisory:

Communities of Cachagua and Jamesburg

Evacuation Center:

Carmel Middle School, 4380 Carmel Valley Rd, Carmel, CA 93923

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